



## **Catbird CTO to Address Virtualization, Cloud Security and Compliance At April Events**

*First Cloud Security Company To Speak at SAP Virtualization Week*

**SCOTTS VALLEY, CA – (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010)** – [Catbird](#), the pioneer in leading-edge security and compliance solutions for virtual and cloud data centers, announced today that Michael Berman, CTO, will be a featured speaker and panelist at a series of virtualization and cloud security conferences and training events throughout the month of April. In each session, Berman will address the common security and compliance challenges inherent in virtualization and cloud deployments, industry best practices in overcoming these issues and available tools to aid in locking down the environment.

The events include:

[“Hey You. Get off of My Cloud: Security and Compliance in the Cloud-based Data Center”](#) at **12 noon PDT on Wednesday, April 14** during SAP Virtualization Week at SAP Labs in Palo Alto, CA (<http://www.saptech.com/vw10>). Berman’s talk will describe the common security and compliance gaps that emerge in the move from physical to cloud computing and prescribe specific steps to ensure security and compliance for production deployments. Regulatory areas to be addressed include FISMA, DIACAP, PCI, HIPAA and SOX/GLBA.

[“Cloud Compliance is a 4-Letter Word. \(Or would that be 3? or 5?\): SOX, GLBA, PCI, HIPAA, DIACAP and FISMA in the Cloud”](#)—an online presentation—at **12 noon EDT on Thursday, April 22** during Cloud Lab ’10 Cloud Computing Virtual Conference (<http://www.cloudslamevent.com>). Berman will address the finer points of security and compliance in the cloud to help companies achieve successful, secure deployments and help IT and regulators understand how to make the cloud-based data center even more compliant than its physical predecessors.

[“Technology Solutions Spotlight: Separating Hype from Reality”](#) at **4:30 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 22** at the InfoSec World Conference & Expo 2010 Summit on Secure Virtualization and Cloud Computing in Orlando, FL. As part of this panel discussion, Berman will address achieving security in a mixed hypervisor environment, scalability of VM security and compliance in the virtual environment.

Berman, a recognized expert on secure computing in virtualized and cloud environments, has more than 20 years of experience in systems engineering, architecture, design and implementation of secure computing. His in-depth experience in information security is far-reaching, including implementation of C2 UNIX, Fortune 100 enterprise security and expert support in the prosecution of high profile computer crimes. Berman has hundreds of computer forensic investigations, enterprise security designs/deployments and security assessments to his credit. He is a leading authority on security and compliance in virtual and cloud environments and is dedicated to ensuring that virtual and cloud computing environments are more secure than the physical.

For more information about Catbird's industry-leading, comprehensive security solutions for physical and virtual environments, visit [www.catbird.com](http://www.catbird.com).

#### About Catbird

Catbird is the industry leader in comprehensive security and compliance for virtualized, cloud and physical environments, and a winner of three Best of Show Finalist Awards at VMworld 2009 and 2008; the Windows IT Pro Best of Tech·Ed 2008 IT Pro Editors Choice Award for Security; and winner of the 2007 VARBusiness Technology Innovator Award for Virtualization. Via Catbird vSecurity and the "Catbird" virtual appliance, Catbird is the only company delivering best-practice security for Hypervisor, Guest VMs and Policy/Regulatory Security Compliance. As companies migrate mainstream servers and desktops to virtual environments, uncertainty over security and compliance can impact deployment plans. Catbird's protection eliminates these worries and keeps virtualization plans on track. Founded in 2000 by Internet pioneer Ron Lachman, the company's innovative technology protects tens of thousands of customer systems and networks who rely on Catbird and its partners to protect their valuable IT assets from external and internal threats. The private company is based in Silicon Valley, and is currently recruiting new partners and resellers.

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